



AN AFTERNOON GOWN.

It is of cream silk mull. The yoke and sleeves are of point d'esprit.

## SECOND DAY IN COURT.

THE DEFENDANTS' SIDE OF THE COLONIAL DAMES' SUIT PRESENTED.

MR. BOWERS QUOTES PROSE AND POETRY TO PROVE THAT THE TITLED WOMEN IN DISPUTE ARE COMMON PROPERTY.

For the second time the members of the three factions of Colonial Dames met yesterday morning in Part V. Special Term, of the Supreme Court, to continue the war for their respective titles.

The testimony for the plaintiff was completed on Thursday, and yesterday John M. Bowers presented the defendants' side of the case by first quoting prose and poetry to prove that the word "Dames" was common property, of which no one could claim exclusive right.

The first witness called for the defence was Mrs. Emily McKim Reed, of Baltimore, Md., who was present at the organization of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, and is its present secretary. She is also a member of the State Society of Maryland. Mrs. Reed testified that a copy of the minutes of the first meeting introduced as evidence by Mr. Bowers was correct. To this Mr. Bartlett, counsel for the plaintiff, objected, saying that the original minutes were the best evidence. A spirited controversy over this point took place between the opposing counsel. Judge Bookstaver sustained the objection, and the dispute ended with a promise from the defendants to produce the original minutes of the National Society.

Mrs. Reed said that the first meeting of the National Society was held in Wilmington, Del., on May 19, 1862, the second at Washington in April, 1864, and the final one in Washington last April. These meetings were attended by delegates from Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia.

There are at present thirty-two incorporated and two unincorporated State societies, which are branches of the National Society, with a total membership of about four thousand.

When asked what were the objects and purposes of the society, the witness replied:

"We collect relics and preserve historical records, we have purchased historical property and have given prizes to children in the schools. We raised money for relief work in the Spanish-American War, and we have done many other good works."

Mrs. Edith Bucklin Hartston Mason, of Newport, R. I., for eight years president of the Rhode Island State branch of the National Society, and at present the honorary president, was the second witness called. At this point Colonel Bartlett interposed an objection to any more testimony about the Society of Colonial Dames in other States, saying that the Court had no jurisdiction over such societies. Judge Bookstaver ruled that no testimony should be received, but we do not want them to use our name. He suggested that they might call themselves Colonial Daughters or something of that sort.

Colonel Bartlett, somewhat angered at what seemed to be insinuations on the part of the opposing counsel, said:

"Mr. Bowers seems to think that we desire to disrupt these societies; not at all. They can live forever so far as we are concerned, but we do not want them to use our name. He suggested that they might call themselves Colonial Daughters or something of that sort."

Mrs. Mason testified that the Rhode Island Society of the Colonial Dames of America organized in 1862, and was known as the Committee to Aid American Soldiers and Sailors of the Spanish-American War. She said that \$2,496 was raised by the Rhode Island society for this work, of which amount \$1,800 was used in the care of 233 sick and wounded soldiers and sailors.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Mason's testimony Mrs. Reed was recalled, and said she would on Monday produce such original records as she could find. The trial was then adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

## MOUNT VERNON NEWS.

Mrs. M. E. Newhall recently arranged a charity concert in Mount Vernon for the joint benefit of the Day Nursery, the Mount Vernon Hospital and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The returns have just been tabulated, and show net receipts of \$230.

Miss Edna C. Chapin, of No. 24 Fulton-ave., has been awarded the sophomore prize in chemistry by the faculty of Barnard College. Miss Chapin took a post-graduate course in the high school in 1896, and made an excellent record in the studies of physics and chemistry, especially in laboratory work.

The women connected with the Bureau of Charles gave a lawn party yesterday afternoon and evening in the spacious grounds, in First-st., for the benefit of the Day Nursery. There were a Punch and Judy show, several refreshment booths and an orchestra.

Several of the members of the Woman's Westchester Club, the headquarters of which are at Mount Vernon, have organized a bicycle section, and are planning a series of trips for next week and for July.

A birthday surprise party was given to Miss Mamie Cortright by her friends, at her home, No. 42 East Fourth-st., Vernon Heights, on Thursday evening. There was a large number of young people present, nearly all of whom brought gifts.

Mrs. Minot C. Kellogg, of No. 58 South Second-ave., entertained the Chautauqua Circle at her home on Monday evening. There were sketches and selections from Chaucer's works, readings from Milton, recitations and a paper on geology. It was the closing night of the fourth season.

## A SOAP

recommended for both toilet and laundry use is best for neither.

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## TO FIX UP A HOME AQUARIUM

ONE HAS ONLY TO FOLLOW MRS. ROGERS'S EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS.

HINTS FROM THE CORNELL TEACHER THAT WILL INTEREST THE GROWN-UPS ALMOST AS MUCH AS THE YOUNGSTERS.

Mrs. Mary Farnand Rogers says in "The Teachers' Leaflets," prepared by the College of Agriculture at Cornell University: "There is no more fascinating adjunct to nature-study than a well-kept aquarium." She writes of its amusement and benefit to children in the kindergarten.

"The great fundamental principle underlying success in making and maintaining an aquarium is this: Imitate nature. Four things are important in making and keeping an aquarium:

"First—The equilibrium between plant and animal life must be secured and maintained. It is probable that an aquarium in an elementary school is mainly used for the study of animal life, but animals do not thrive in water where no plants are growing. The plants have three valuable functions in the aquarium. First, they supply food for the herbivorous creatures; second, they give off a quantity of oxygen which is necessary to the life of the inmates; and, third, they take up from the water the poisonous carbonic acid gas which passes from the bodies of the animals.

"Second—The aquarium must be ventilated. A certain quantity of air is mixed with the water, and the creatures must breathe that or come to the surface for their supply. How does Mother Nature manage the ventilation of her aquarium? The plants furnish part of the air, as we have seen. The open pond is constantly provided with fresh air in order not to disturb the water and destroy its clearness. If a piece of rubber tubing is available a practical use of the siphon can be shown and the aquarium replenished at the same time. It is a good plan to use rain water or clear water from a pond for this purpose.

"Third—The temperature should be kept between 40 and 50 degrees Fahrenheit. A shady corner is a better place for the aquarium than a sunny window on a warm day.

"Fourth—It is well to choose such creatures for the aquarium as are adapted to life in still water. Unless one has an arrangement of water pipes to supply a constant flow of water through the aquarium it is best not to try to keep creatures that we find in swift streams.

"After an aquarium has been filled with water and the inhabitants are well established, it is not necessary to change the water, except in case of accident. The water that is lost by evaporation has to be poured in gently, a little at a time, in order not to disturb the water and destroy its clearness. If a piece of rubber tubing is available a practical use of the siphon can be shown and the aquarium replenished at the same time. It is a good plan to use rain water or clear water from a pond for this purpose.

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## SUNSHINE SOCIETY

GOOD CHEER.

Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on.

"Was not given for you alone—  
Pass it on.  
Let it travel down the years,  
Let it wipe another's tears,  
Till in heaven the deed appears—  
Pass it on."

HAPPINESS.  
Happiness is like a crystal,  
Fair and exquisite and clear,  
Shattered, scattered, far and near,  
New and then, along life's pathway,  
Let some shining fragments fall—  
But there are so many pieces,  
No one ever finds them all.

You may find a bit of beauty,  
Or an honest share of wealth,  
While another, just beside you,  
Gathers honor, love or health,  
Vain to choose or grasp unfairly,  
Broken is the perfect ball—  
And there are so many pieces,  
No one ever finds them all.

Yet the wise, as on their journey,  
Secure every fragment clear,  
Fit them, as they may, together,  
Imagining the shattered sphere,  
Learning ever to be thankful,  
Though their share of it is small—  
For it has so many pieces,  
No one ever finds them all.

Kindness is a precious oil that makes the crushing wheels of care seem lighter.—(Eugene Field.)

Reading matter was received yesterday from Mrs. M. C. Peck, M. R. J., "A Friend," A. M. Bickwell, "Emmy" and Mrs. Babcock. Other contributions were scrap pictures from Jessie Walter, cancelled stamps from E. B. R., a pretty little doll from Cady V. Manley, cards and pictures from May and John, books and games from Harriet A. Penn, Harold Southern, Harry Steen, William Wade, Roy Hansher and Samuel Allen, members of the T. S. S. branch of Cleveland, Ohio, of which Miss Grace E. Nicholson is president.

Mrs. E. A. Tuttle has forwarded 25 cents for badges for her mission district, F. E. Knapp, \$5, and Mabel Higgart, \$2.50 for badges.

A copy of the poem entitled "Alone with My Conscience," which was requested some time ago, has been received at the office, and will be forwarded on application to the President-General.

Rest.  
"Neath vaulted dome—o'er chancel, choir and nave,  
Both silence reign—and a hushed stillness deep  
Breathes through the incense of the air. Even flowers  
That sleep  
In marble vases, fair, wake not, but have  
A hushed, sweet, hushed, sweet, hushed, sweet, hushed, sweet,  
And, as in holy joy live longers,  
I would, O Jesus, that each pulsing breath  
Might mingle with an endless prayer,  
Forge thou the fetters that eternally  
To Thine own Heart my wayward heart shall bind.  
Grant that I may never wander far from Thee.  
'Tis here, among Thy best beloved, "chosen few,"  
Sweet rest, my weary heart would always find."  
—(Estelle Marie Gerard in The Globe.)

SUNSHINE BUSY IN MAINE.  
A report comes from the Sunshine workers of Maine, showing that they are constantly engaged in doing "little deeds of kindness." A large quantity of envelopes containing poetry, quotations, "comfort" verses and clippings of interest, have been distributed among the patients of the Central Maine Hospital at Lewiston, Me. Little Eva Quimby, of the Junior branch of Auburn, made up often beautiful cards and sent them to the patients from her "Sunshine garden," which also contributed to the pleasure of the hospital patients.

Mrs. L. C. Norton, branch president at Hightstown, N. J., has made arrangements with a neighbor to take one poor girl for four weeks. The board of this child will be paid by the Christmas Circle of the Kings' Daughters of this city, and the section of the girl is to be left to the President-General.

Miss Louise Moody, one of the T. S. S. invalids, writes to thank the unknown donor who has thoughtfully sent her a pretty booklet. She has enjoyed it thoroughly and will forward it to another invalid, who will in turn "pass it on."

Junior T. S. S. branches have been organized in Glenbrook and Middletown, Conn.

AN OFFER OF SUNSHINE.  
The managers of the Thrall Hospital at Middletown, N. Y., have offered a number of their '39 calendars for distribution among members of the T. S. S. These calendars contain choice and comforting selections for every day in the year. Any member desiring copies will please notify the T. S. S. office. One copy sent to headquarters has been forwarded to Charles A. King, an invalid member, now in the hospital at Hawthorne, N.Y.

CONTESTING FOR HER RIGHTS.  
Lansing, Mich., June 23.—Mrs. Merrie B. Abbott, who was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Ogemaw County last November, was before the Supreme Court today defending her title to the office, which was attacked by the Attorney-General. Mrs. Abbott is the first woman who has been elected to such an office in Michigan, and the contest of the State is that the common-law doctrine of custom and usage renders her ineligible, women having no rights in this State so far as office-holding is concerned, inasmuch as there is no express provision in the statute giving them the right to hold office, that none but electors can hold office.

Mrs. Abbott showed instances where women had held public offices in Michigan, and that the Constitution is silent as to qualifications and void of restrictions.

THE TRIBUNE PATTERN.  
A TISSUE-PAPER PATTERN OF MISSES' SKIRT, NO. 755, FOR COUPON AND 10 CENTS.

Figured organdie, mechin lace and insertion make this dressy skirt, which was worn over a colored slip of taffeta. The pattern is outlined for the correct placing of the pointed trimming that simulates the popular tulle, or the material may be cut at this outline and the skirt of lining faced above the points. The skirt has five gorges that are smoothly adjusted over the hips, the fullness in back being laid in pleats that meet over the placket in centre, or the fullness may be collected in gathers, if so preferred. Two narrow lace-edged frills of the organdie form the pretty foot trimming, the edging and lining of the skirt being made of a cut in sizes for misses twelve, fourteen and sixteen years of age.

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IT FLOATS.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Braddon Hamilton, of this city, have finished their visit to Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, at Germantown, Penn., and are now at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Thorne, of Schoonhoven, Black Rock, Conn., are at Newport visiting Joel B. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris S. Wise, of No. 102 West One-hundred-and-twenty-first-st., will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage this evening by giving a reception at their home, from 8 until 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Robinson, of New-Brighton, Staten Island, were recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, at Stone Ridge, Conn.

Miss Frances Adams, of No. 13 East Forty-third-st., having rented her place at Oyster Bay, Long Island, will spend a part of the summer at Milford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fraley have closed their house at No. 92 Madison-ave. and are occupying their country home at Sunbright, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank J. Blodgett, of No. 140 West Seventy-second-st., have arranged to pass the summer season at Mitten Top Hotel, Pawling, Dutchess County, N. Y.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Eaton, of No. 35 West Forty-eighth-st., have left town for their new summer home, The Llanes, at Far Island, St. Lawrence River, Rochester, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. O'Brien, the latter formerly Miss Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Demitt Jordan, of No. 58 West Eighty-fifth-st., whose marriage took place about a fortnight ago, are staying for a few weeks at Summit, N. J.

On Thursday evening, in the Congregational Church at Closter, N. J., a large gathering of guests witnessed the marriage of Miss Ethel May Serviss, the daughter of J. H. Serviss, to David D. Ackerman. The Rev. C. A. S. Dwight officiated. Miss Serviss, who was graduated from Vassar in the regular course last June, won a scholarship in mathematics and astronomy, and completed the special course in connection with it at the recent commencement. Additional interest was lent to the occasion by the fact that two of the bride's attendants, Miss Elizabeth Simpson, the maid of honor, and Miss Mabel Benway, another of the bridesmaids, are also honor-leaders of Vassar, each having, like the bride, just completed a scholarship course. Miss Simpson is a Greek and Miss Benway in astronomy and mathematics. The other bridesmaids were Miss Edith Swarthout, Miss Eleanor Cross and Miss Nellie Baird. Cornelius Bell was the best man, and the ushers were Reginald Blauvelt, Charles Eckerson, Paul Armatage and Henry Redington. More than a hundred guests attended the reception at the home of the bride's parents.

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